

In the Specification:

Please AMEND the specification as follows:

Page 1, lines 3 to 5, replace the existing text with the following:

--This Application is the U.S. National Phase Application of PCT International Application No PCT/GB2003/003542 filed August 14, 2003.

This invention relates to apparatus and a method for treating wells, especially but not exclusively for abandoning hydrocarbon-bearing wells.--

Page 1, line 7, insert the following:

--Description of the Related Art--

Page 2, line 1, insert the following:

--Brief Summary of the Invention--

Page 7, line 16, insert the following:

--Brief Description of the Several Views of the Drawings--

Page 9, line 30, insert the following:

--Detailed Description of the Invention--